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Mysore Residency

Pres. Serial Nos. 1–19

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Subject.

Govt of India Sanctions a grant of Rs 20000/ towards the erection of a new building for the Friend-in-Need Society (1921)
Opening of the new Home

Previous References.

Later References.

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Letter No. 415 *dated* 31st July 1920

from the Hony: Secy: Friend-in-Need Society,

SUBJECT.

Application for a building grant of Rs. 30,000/-

1) The Friend-in-Need Society is a Charitable institution registered under Act XXI of 1860. The report of the Society for the year 1919 is submitted for perusal. The grants-in-aid received by the Society and the Girdlers Ward are as below at present :—

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(1)	From the revenues of the Bangalore Assigned Tract.	Rs. 450 Net mens
(2)	From the C. & M. Station Municipality . . .	150 "
(3)	From the Mysore Durbar.	50 "
(4)	———	25 "
		675 "

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2) Please see page 50 of the Society's report for 1919 (printed)

It does not appear that we have hitherto paid any building grant to the Society. The Hony: Secy: now applies for a building grant of Rs. 30 000. The Honble

S, 1.—R. P. B.—8·1919.—5,000.

The Hon'ble the Resident has not been empowered to sanction such grants vide Rules 5 & 8 on pages 50 & 51 of the Flag P. Book of Financial powers. Therefore the sanction of the Govt: of India is necessary. Further there is no provision in the Assigned Tract budget for this expenditure There is also nothing in the record relating to the building of the new premises for the Society. Submitted for orders.

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T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
9-8-1920.

3) It does not seem likely that even if we go up to the Govt of India, they will be inclined to sanction a grant from public revenues. This appears to be a matter for private charity.

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4) The following portions of the Society's Report for 1919 may be read: pages 1-8, 11, 13 and 17-19.

It appears that the idea of building or providing a new home originated some 15 yrs ago.

The estimate for the building was

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under completion have apparently not been worked out in detail yet but they are expected to amount to about 80000/-. 418

The "building fund" amounts to 30000/- — this apparently includes 15000/- received from the Municipality for the old Siddlebank house.

P. 11 of Report. Sec I 1917-1918

It would be useful to know how the balance is made up. How much has been raised by public subscriptions.

The Society expect to gain 35000/- by the sale of the rest of their premises. If they succeed in doing this they will have a building fund of 65000/-.

The site for the new home has been given free of cost by the Municipality.

Is there anything on our records to show the ground on which the Govt. granted - if ever - the recommended sanctions?

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Please see Sl. 71 and the notes thereon at Flag C/i. The old correspondence on the subject of this institution available in this office is incomplete. In 1859 a grant of Rs. 4 50 per mensem was first sanctioned by the Govt. of

with the reference quoted 4 (8-25

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of India, Foreign Deptt: for 6 months
on account of the prevalence of high
prices then. As the institution was
found useful and necessary for all classes in Bangalore,
the successive Chief Commissioners
thought it right to continue it. In
1894 the Resident, while recommending
the continuance of the donation of
Rs. 450 p.m. had said the following:-

"A very large number of poor
"families of all classes Europeans, Eurasians
"and natives of other parts of India have
"settled in Bangalore attracted by the presence
"of the Troops and by the climate. —
"Widows, orphans and infirm people of
"these families are frequently left in
"absolute destitution and in a more
"friendless condition than the poor —
"usually are in their own country —
"whether that be India or England".

Submitted for orders.

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
14-8-1920.

Yes
21/8/20

Reid

Please see the L.U.C. and the foregoing
notes from para 1. The information we
have about the Society is very scanty &
the Hony Secretary's letter does not help us
to make out a case to sanction to the
Govt of India. The sum asked for is very large
and it is very unlikely that the Govt of

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Re. 71
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India Office sanction so large a grant.
The accumulated surpluses are earmarked and a fairly large sum 46
will be struck out of them this year
in meeting the cost of local allowances
for all establishments here and extra
pay & allowances for this post. It
might be possible to ask for a special
grant of 10000/-.

(7) I do not know how this
problem is solved in other parts of
India. In England I believe parishes
are formed into unions each parish
contributing its share to the union
which is responsible for looking after
the very poor & destitute in the
parishes belonging to the union.

(8) The society appears to have been
in receipt of a monthly grant of
450/- from Govt funds since 1859
(vide SLS. 4 and 71 and 72 / 418-85). It was
their objects in 1830 see SL. of the
Soc. first started.

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23/8/20.

(9) I do not [illegible] Q. of?
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large a sum, I am.

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1) [illegible]

2) [illegible]

3) [illegible]

15/8/20

Draft submitted for approval.

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T. N. Thumjarola
Undertaker.
25-8-1920.

Issued no. 7564 & 30. 8. 1920. S. 2..

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Sl.3.

Letter dated the 14th Septr. 1920 from the Hony: Secy:, Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore. 44

Please see sls. 1 & 2 L.U.C, and the accompg office notes ~~incorporated~~.

Father Fabard has given the information asked for in Sl.2. He says that the total cost of the building now under construction is estimated approximately at Rs. 1,07,500/-. Bobb wards will accommodate 80 persons and Girdlestone Ward for Incurables will accommodate 60 persons. The Society had Rs. 30,000/- in hand and they expect to realize Rs. 30,000/- more by the sale to the Municipality the present premises of the Friend-in-need Society. The balance viz Rs 47,500 is still to be raised by the Society.

In this connection please see sls. 92 & 94 of File 111 of 1892 in which the Govt: of India sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000/- from the revenues of the Assigned Tract ~~to~~ to the Church of England Zenana Mission Hospital at Bangalore for improvements in the Hospital buildings.

Submitted for orders as to whether

whether the Govt: of India may be addressed for a non-recurring grant (13) of Rs. 10,000/- for the Friend-in-need Society. Submitted for orders.

T. N. Thungavelu Mudaliar.
25-9-1920.

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Resident

Please see the forgoing note and L.O.C.

I cannot help thinking that the Society have been unwise in embarking on such a costly scheme before they much larger funds for the purpose than. assured. They still require 47500/- to construct the new building and unless some special effort is made to assist them it may take them years to raise the necessary funds. A Govt grant of 10000/-, though it will be very welcome to them, will not carry them much further on.

The building is intended to accommodate 140 persons which means a capital cost per head of 768/- which can hardly be called excessive.

It will be seen from the Enclosures to L.O.C. that the Society are utilising during their savings the last 10 yrs in paying for the building.

It is due to the Zenana Mission Hospital that a non-recurring grant of 22500/- from the Govt of India will literally turn

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111 - 1892.

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Society has not received any lumpsum grant from Govt, but it has received a grant-in-aid from Govt of 450£. p.m. since 1859 — vide here 5 of notes.

Austin Friars is with the Municipal Comm.rs have recently asked for a grant from Govt to purchase the 7-in-hand Society's buildings in Shipmanish town in connection with their women children welfare schemes. Both grants with some from the R. T. revenues which can well afford to bear them. Moreover both the schemes should I think be generously aided from these revenues since the latter are raised in the Station and the schemes are to benefit the poorer classes in the Station.

These papers have been noted on a card by me.

The Society was established in 1830 (see here 8 of notes) and has done very good work since then. I think we might make bold a recommend a grant of 20000£. to 30000£. It is more appropriate to utilise the revenues of the Station in this manner than to hand over large surpluses to the Imperial Treasury in addressing the S. of State

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we might send up a copy of
the latest report of the Society &
invite attention to the portions referred
to in para 4 of their notes since our
official records contain very little
information regarding the Society.

V.S.

30.9.20.

We might ask for
At the same time
2 copies. the
1 earmarked thing
scheme: for two authors
each & we probably require
revision. to use in lecturing
to know more of the history
the Society has: notes for
example. I presume the scheme
we fully considered somewhere &
committee.

I address G.T.S. a thank
& the Institution also the Guild
sketches & the scope of its activities
explained. * the for A or enclosing
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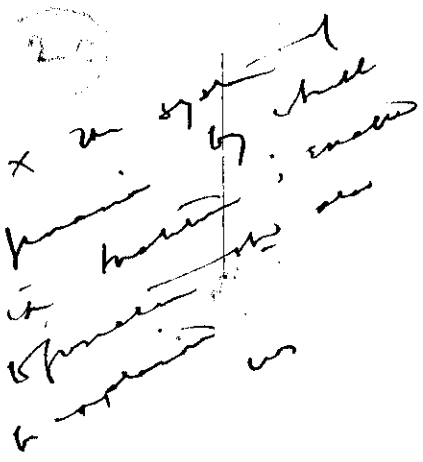

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Office Note.

File No. ——— 37

Letter No. *dated*

from

SUBJECT.

Grant-in-aid Contribution re. Housing Fund of the Housing Society.

Bank of N. O. & Trust Co. Limited promised sympathetic consideration if we apply for a grant for slum purposes. I have suggested not.

Application will be made as early as possible. A sketch of housing scheme will be necessary for Society: to discuss with Commissioner, covering during the past 5 years. To cover scheme of administration, management, the results of our housing, covering future the housing on our planned on requisite lines with scheme of relief. The funds in hand should be stated as well as the method by which they have been acquired. Also perhaps by a case to refer to the legal views of the Society. If a test case should in the near future

* I am informed that it is proposed

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ϕ I am
alone certain
that it has
been registered

30/9/20

OCT 8 1920

Registered

Please see the Resident's note above.
I have recently noted in this case &
the file has been sent to the
Resident. On its return it should be
put up to S.A.R. (with this note)
also with a draft for the G.A. under intimation
by the Resident.

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Please see the foregoing notes.
Two drafts are submitted for
approval.

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
9-10-1920.

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S.A.R

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Issued vide 10277-7893 22.11.1920. S. 5.

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Office Note.

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Letter No. —— *dated* ——

from the Hony. Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore.

SUBJECT

Building grant to the Friend-in-Need Society.

(1) Please see Sl. 4.

May be filed & a reply to Sl 5 awaited.

T. N. Thiruvavalu Mudaliar
1-12-1920.

AS
1/12.

Sd.
2.12.20

Sl. 7 Memo: No: 120 - Est B, dated the 13th Jany: 1921 from the Govt: of India, Foreign Pol. Dept.

(2) Resident

First information.
(Sd) E. T. & P.
18-1-21

(3) Inform Father Tabard.
(Sd) W.P.B.
19-1-

(4) 2 drafts submitted for approval.

T. N. Thiruvavalu Mudaliar.
21-1-1921.

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(5) Issued PP 747-749 of 24-1-21

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Office Note.

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Letter No. —— dated 31—1—1921

Rls. 14 & 15.

from the Rev. A. M. Fabard, Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore & Letter No. Bang 15-2719 M

SUBJECT.

Grant-in-aid to the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore.

Please see Rls. 5, 7, & 9 and L.R. Rl. II. If approved the grant-in-aid of Rs. 20,000/- may be met from the Savings available under "32-Miscellaneous Miscellaneous Refunds". The Accountant General, Madras may be asked to place this sum at the disposal of the Rev. A. M. Fabard. Draft submitted for approval.

Flag B.

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
5-2-1921

AO 5/2

6.2.21

Received

Rl 16. Issued No: 1576 dated 11th Feby 1921

Rl 17. Endt: No: Bang: 15-4560, dated 21st Feby 1921 from the Accountant General, Madras.

2 Please see Rls. 15 & 16. Two drafts are submitted for approval.

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar
25-2-21

AO 28/2 Issued

S. 1.—H. P. B.—7-1920.—10,000.

No 415

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To

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Major C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

As you are aware the building of the new premises for the Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society has been started and is being pushed on rapidly. I need not enter into any details as the Hon'ble the British Resident is conversant with the whole scheme nor is it necessary for me to explain the claims of the Society on Government help as they are also well known to the Local Government.

May I then ask the local Government to be pleased to sanction a building grant which will enable me to complete the whole scheme and to make the Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society Home a model Home. I have calculated that, in addition to the money at present at my disposal and the moneys, I expect from several sources, about Rs. 30,000/- more will be required to complete the whole scheme.

Hoping that this, my formal application, for a Building Grant will meet with favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Hony: Secy:

Friend-in-Need Society.

Bangalore.

31-7-20.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 6385
Date of Receipt 2/8/20
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No. 7564
5/30-8-20.

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From

Major G. T. Z. Plowden [illegible],
First Asst. to the Resident
in Mysore

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Friend-in-Need Society,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to ~~refer~~ ~~acknowledge~~ ~~the receipt of~~ your letter dated the 31st July 1920, asking for a building grant of Rs. 30,000/- to the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with ~~details~~ information on the following points:—

sel
L.U.B.

(1) Figures regarding persons casually relieved and persons accommodated in the Homes for the last 5 years. The race and caste should be

[redacted] given, if possible.

[redacted] (2) A note on the buildings now in course of construction showing accommodation and estimated cost.

(3) A note showing how the amount in hand was raised.

I have etc.

Sd/ 25/8

First Asstt. Resident

T. H. Thungaveloo
Mandalay
5-8-1920.

No 25/8/20

Sd/ 26/8/20

No. 28/8

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Enclosure

From

1920

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The Honorary Secretary,

Friend-in-Need Society,

Bangalore.

To

Major C. J. C. Plowden,

I.A.,

Asst Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

No. 7754
Date of Receipt 17/9/20.

Sir,

I have the honour to send you herewith the information asked for in your letter No. 7564, dated 30th August 1920.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant,

Friend-in-Need Society,
Bangalore.
14-9-20.

O. L. Jaland
Hony. Secy.

I Statistics for 5 years from 1915 to 1919 of all persons in receipt of help and Sheltered in the Home

Year	Inmates		Outdoor relief.		Rail Fares		Children anglo Indians & Eurasians & Mentals & Cripples	Grand Total	Remarks
	Anglo Indian Eurasians	Indians	Anglo Indian Eurasians	Indians	Anglo Indian Eurasians	Indians			
1915	170	67	128	90	31	4	13	503	
1916	149	75	118	83	21	6	12	464	
1917	104	51	97	91	10	1	16	370	
1918	80	47	123	82	19	3	13	367	
1919	75	32	100	76	18	4	10	315	
Total	578	272	566	422	99	18	64	2019	

14-9-20

Asst. Secretary

II. Friend-in-Need Society

3/28/B.

The Cobbs Wards accommodation for
- 20 Anglo Indian Men
- 20 do do Women
- 20 Indian Men
- 20 do Women

Girdlestone Ward for Incurables

Accommodation
- 5 Anglo Indian Men
- 5 do do Women
- 30 Indian Women
- 20 do Men

A. Saunders

Hy. Bowring

14-9-20

III Approximate Estimates.

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Cobb Wards	40,000-0-0
Superintendent's Quarters	6500-0-0
Committee & office Rooms	6000-0-0
Out houses	3000-0-0
Latrines and sundry arrangements as per Municipal Engineers Estimates	8000-0-0
Cookhouses	2000-0-0
Bathrooms	3000-0-0
Workrooms	5000-0-0
Girdlestone Ward	30000-0-0
Compound walls, Grounds, Gates &c	4000-0-0
Total Rs.	107500-0-0

Dy. Secretary

14-9-20

IV. The amount we can now depend on is Rs. 60000/- made up as follows:-

Nucleus of a Building Fund saved for the last 10 years	15000.—
Sale of the old Girdlestone Ward	15000.—
Job. realized from the sale to the Municipality of the present premises of the Friend-in-Need Society	30000.—

Hy. Sessions
14-9-20

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—2-1920.—5000.

No. 10277
418 A/1885.

FROM

MAJOR C. T. C. PLOWDEN, I. A.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Friend-in-Need Society,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd November 1919.

SIR,

12.3. With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter dated the 14th September 1920, regarding the question of a building grant to the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore, I am directed to say that the present scheme is, in the Resident's opinion, far too ambitious. The beneficent activities of the institution - would be cramped if, for years, it is burdened with a load of debt. Mr. Barton has accordingly recommended to the Government of India that a grant of Rs.20,000/- be given towards the building expenses subject to the condition that the building estimates do not exceed a total sum of Rs.85,000/-. In the circumstances the plans and estimates will require revision.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd C.T.C Plowden

FIRST ASSISTANT RESIDENT.

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FROM

THE HON'BLE MR. W. P. BARTON, C.S.I., C. I. E., I. C. S.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd November *19* 20

SIR,

I have the honour to address the Government of India in the matter of a grant-in-aid towards the Building Fund of the Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society including the Girdlestone Ward for incurables.

2. I enclose a copy of the Annual Report of the Friend-in-Need Society for the year 1919, from which it will be seen that the Society has been in existence since 1830. It was registered in the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore on the 20th November 1890 under the Charitable Endowment Act XXI of 1860. The Society has two branches as follows:

(i) The Poor House attached to the Friend-in-Need Society
(ii) The Girdlestone Ward for incurables.

The Poor House administered by the Society was first started in a building on the road named after the Society's institution, "Old Poor House Road." Subsequently in 1860 the institution was moved to a more convenient site in Thimiah Road. On the 7th April 1886, Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, the acting Resident and Mr. T. R.

Thumboo

Thumboo Chetty, an official of the Mysore Durbar, as representatives of both communities, European and Indian, added a Ward for Incurables to this institution. This was called the Girdlestone Ward for Incurables." The original idea was to place it under the management of the Executive Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society, but as a separate and independent institution. Later on owing to lack of public support it was found necessary to amalgamate the management of the Ward with that of the Society. This was in 1906. A new designation viz. "The Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society including the Girdlestone Ward for Incurables" was adopted for the new corporation. For many years the work of the Honorary Secretaries was performed by Military Officers employed either in the Administration of the Mysore State or in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. The Reverend Father A. M. Tabard, Roman Catholic Chaplain, has been Honorary Secretary since 1911.

3. The main idea of the founders of the Society in common with founders of similar Institutions in Europe or in India was to centralise the work of relieving destitution whether due to old age or to other circumstances. If anything, it fulfils the role of the Relieving Officer, a matter that is of considerable importance in a place like Bangalore. The loafer and derelict both European and Anglo Indian are attracted to the comparatively large European communities of Bangalore, Kolar and other centres in the Mysore State and it is a great advantage to local Society that there should be an organisation at hand to take charge of this class of undesirables and to prevent indiscriminate charity. There is also the question of poor relief among people in the Civil and Military Station itself. There are very many poor pensioners and others who would be unable to live without the doles given them by the Society. The home for indigent incurables is an important branch of the Society's activities and the Girdlestone Ward is usually full. Patients are admitted into this ward from all parts of the Mysore State and the Durbar give a small contribution of Rs.25/- monthly in recognition

of

of the services it renders. The enclosed statement shows the statistics for 5 years from 1915 to 1919 of all persons in receipt of help and sheltered in the Home.

4. The Society receives the following grants-in-aid:-

	Per mensem. Rs.
(1) Contribution from the Bangalore Assigned Tract Revenues.- Vide Government of India, Foreign Department's letter No. 3192-I., dated the 21st August 1884.	450
(2) From the Civil & Military Station Municipality.	150
(3) From the Mysore Durbar for the Friend-in-Need Society.	50
(4) From the Mysore Durbar for the Girdlestone Ward.	25
	675 or

Rs.8,100 per annum. The above grants, together with subscriptions received from the general public are the chief sources of income for the maintenance of the Society.

5. It has long been felt that the present buildings are unsuitabl for the purposes of the Society. They were not accurately designed or adopted for use as a house for the poor, and hitherto it has been found impossible to remedy structural defects. Moreover the surroundings are noisy and unpleasant. In point of fact both the locality and the accommodation deny to the old people that quiet, rest and comfort which they need in the evening of their days. Attempts were made 35 years ago to raise funds for new buildings, but although a small sum was subscribed it was insufficient to admit of the scheme being carried into effect. It is only recently that it has been found possible to take up the question, a fact which is almost entirely due to the immense rise in the value of immovable property in the Station as a result of which the Society has been able to dispose of its existing premises for Rs.45,000/-. To this has to be added a sum of Rs.15,000/- representing a building fund which has been slowly accumulating since 1885. My predecessor Mr. Cobb, as President of the Committee of Management gave his approval to a scheme of reconstruction on a site granted

granted by the Municipal Commission. In rough outline the scheme is as follows:- 21

(1) Separate wards for European and Indians, both men and women. The wards provide accommodation for 20 Anglo Indian men, 20 Anglo Indian women, 20 Indian men and 20 Indian women.

(2) A new Girdlestone Ward for incurables, which will also contain separate accommodation for the same classes. It provides for 5 Anglo Indian Men, 5 Anglo Indian Women, 30 Indian Women and 20 Indian Men.

(3) A small hospital and dispensary for cases which do not require regular hospital treatment.

(4) Several workshops for such inmates as are able to work.

6. The foundation stone was laid by Mr. Cobb early in the year and the building work has made considerable progress. The funds available are however inadequate to cover the entire cost. The present estimate is Rs.1,07,000. This is I consider ~~so inadequate~~ excessive and I have insisted as a condition on which I ~~was~~ prepared to recommend that ~~the~~ a grant be allowed by Government that the estimates shall be reduced to Rs.85,000/-. I understand that there will be no difficulty in thus contracting the scheme and I now venture to commend it to the Government of India. To finance the amended scheme a sum of Rs.20,000/- is required and I venture to hope the Government of India will be prepared to make a grant of this amount from the Assigned Tract revenues. I think enough has been said to establish the claim of the Society to a subvention from the public funds. Without it the ~~Civil & Military~~ Station Municipality would be compelled to spend large sums on poor relief and this could not be done without help from Government. The Assigned Tract revenues as you are aware show large accumulated balances and the charge is one which may well be placed on those revenues. The institution has come into existence largely because it meets the local needs of the European Anglo Indian and Indian communities and as these communities provide the revenues of the Assigned Tract there is nothing incongruous in the proposal that those revenues should

bear

bear a portion of the cost of providing suitable buildings for the purpose required. But for the institution it is more than likely that an expensive official agency would be required for the purpose of poor relief in a large European centre like Bangalore. 20

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sdy C.T.C. Alexander

for RESIDENT.

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To

Major C. T. C. Plowden, I.A.;

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

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NOV 26 1920

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 10277 418A/1918
dated 22-11-20, I have the honour to inform you that I have already informed the Hon'ble the British Resident verbally that his wishes will be taken into consideration and that the building expenses in connection with the Friend-in-Need Society Home will not exceed Rs. 85 000/- On no account shall I burden the Society with a heavy load of debt which would cripple its activities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Henry Sewell

Hony: Secy:
Friend-in-Need Society.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 9689
Date of Receipt 26-11-20.
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From..... The Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department.

To..... The Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore.

Memorandum No. 120 Est.B.
Dated Delhi, the 13 January 1921.

Your letter No. 10278 418 A/1885., dated the 22nd November 1920.

Sanction is accorded to a grant-in-aid of Rs 20000 to the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore, debitable to the revenues of the Bangalore Assigned Tracts.

JAN 18 1921

Resident's
for information
Sd.
18.1.21

Sd/- J.B. Wood,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Attested,

Superintendent,
Foreign and Political Department.

Copy to:-

The Finance Department for necessary action (with copy of letter, with enclosure, replied to).

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 493
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S. 3.—R. P.]B.—12-1919.—10,000.

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24-1-1921

DRAFT.]

From

Major S.T.S. Plowden, I.A.,
First Asstt: to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The Hony: Secretary,
Friend-in-Need Society,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Re. 1

With reference to your letter No: 415, dated the 31st July 1920, I am directed to inform you that the Govt: of India have been pleased to sanction a grant-in-aid of Rs. 20,000/ to the Friend-in-Need Society, Bangalore.

I have etc.

Sdy. T. Plowden,
First Asstt: Resident.

T. N. Thungavelu
Mudaliar.
21-1-1921

To
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MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 24—1—1921.

No. 749 Ecnl

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure~~ memo, is forwarded to the ...Accountant...general,... ...Madras, for information

Memo. *No. 120-Sec/B dated 13-1-1921 from the Govt. of India Foreign Pol. Dept.

Sd/ T. Ponnudurai

First Assistant Resident.

T. N. Thungavelu Mudaliar

21-1-1921

R. O. 178. (a).—R. P. B.—4-1920.—3,000.

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THE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

The Members of the Executive Committee
request the pleasure of the presence of

Major Plowden

at the opening of the New Home,
Cockburn Road Cross, (next to the C. E. Z. M. Hospital,)
on Tuesday, 1st February, 1921, at 6 p.m.
The Hon'ble Mr. W. L. Barton, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Resident in Mysore,
will perform the Ceremony.

Please
R.S.V.P. to A. M. TABARD,
Hony. Secretary,
Thimmiah Road.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
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Draft submitted for approval.

MS
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S. 9.—R. P. B.—12-1919.—10,000.

D.O. 827
8/26-1-1921

DRAFT.] 15

From

Major C. T. E. Plowden D.A.

To

The Rev. Fr A. M. Tabard
Hon. secretary
Friend-in-Need Society.

D.O.

Dear Father Tabard.

I do acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your kind invitation for the opening ~~ceremony~~ of the new Home, I write to say that I shall have much pleasure in attending the ceremony.

Yours Sincerely
J. T. Plowden

MA 8/25/1
25/1/21 Done

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DESPATCH CLERK.

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Please have this ~~letter~~ letter delivered to Mr. Johnson within half an hour.

3.2.21

Rec'd at 5 pm
and sent 5-10 pm.
GS
3/2/21

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3rd February, 1921.

equested, I send you herewith copy of a note
n'ble. Mr. Barton of the speech made by him
opening of the
n of the/new premises of the Friend in Need
galore on the 1st February. The note may be
ying more or less what Mr. Barton actually
return it to us when finished with.

yours sincerely,

3-2-21

Sd.,
ks.
Residency Road,
BANGALORE.

I desire to express my cordial thanks to Father Tabbard & Committee for the honour shown me in inviting me to open this building; & also for their kind remarks about myself.

The Society of the Friend-in-Need and the Girdlestone Ward for Incurables have for the past half century been struggling adequately to express themselves in bricks and mortar. We 12 celebrate to-day the success of their efforts and we admire a new building which will be a striking feature in the scenery of Bangalore. Its style is described as Indo Saracenic. I cannot claim a close acquaintence with that school of architecture. Whatever its merits may be in its particular class the building appears to me to blend ideas from East and West, a fact which we may regard as symbolical of the unity and co-operation of the two communities Indian and European which has made the present achievement possible.

It is difficult to apportion and appreciate the merits of those who have worked to promote the scheme. My distinguished predecessor the Hon'ble Mr. Cobb supplied much of the driving power and it was he who laid the foundation stone. I am sure though that he would be the first to recognise the debt we owe to the Rev. Father Tabbard for the unselfish devotion he has shown in carrying the work through to a finish. Palmam qui meruit ferat. The name of Mr. Murphy, Municipal Engineer will stand prominently on the roll of those who worked nobly in the cause of charity. The design of the building is the product of his skill and imagination; he has through out supervised the operations and it is largely due to him that the work has been done so well and completed with such promptitude. These valuable professional services he has given free of charge.

Living
Leaving in these pleasant surroundings the inmates of the home house should feel that they have the sympathy and friendship of their community; the derelicts, those who have dropped out of the struggle for existence will realise that they are not forgotten. The Girdlestone Ward for Incurables is still in embryo. We may rely on Father Tabbard and his Committee to ensure that the wards and rooms are made as comfortable and attractive as possible for those whom the inscrutable decree of Fate has condemned to what seems little better than a living death

death. They can only be spectators in the drama of life. Let us try to ensure that they have a decent place in the worlds amphi-theatre.

The urgent need of new buildings has been an incubus on the finance of the institution for many years and has greatly cramped its activities. Now that we have ~~our~~ new buildings with no legacy of debt we should be able to improve conditions in the home and to give more help to the deserving poor of Bangalore such as the small pensioners' class who without assistance found it difficult to live in these days of high prices. We shall look to the public of Bangalore for more generous support both to this end and to enable us to furnish the homes in a manner worthy of this important civic institution.

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BJ

SILVER OAKS,
33, RESIDENCY ROAD,

Bangalore, 4th Feb. 1921:

Dear Sir,

I beg to return copy of the Resident's speech of Tuesday, as desired.

Father Tabard sent me a copy on Wednesday which appears in the "Mail" today.

Yours faithfully,

W H Jackson

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE
Register No. 1073
Date of Receipt 5-2-21
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May be filed. Enclosures will be placed in proper file
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To

The Hon'ble Mr. W. P. Barton,

C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,

Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

This is the third time that, in its long history, the Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society is moving into new premises. Founded about 1830 it first carried on its activities in what is known now as the Old Poor House Road. In 1860 it migrated to Thimmiah Road. To-day under your kind auspices it takes possession of what, we hope, will be its permanent habitation.

The move made in 1860 into Thimmiah Road was never considered satisfactory. The buildings had been erected for quite a different object and had to be adapted somehow to the requirements of the Society-Home.

Practically all the Honorary Secretaries felt that a New Home should be built in a more open locality and with more attractive surroundings. One of my predecessors Colonel Hill attempted to make this idea a reality, but owing to several adverse circumstances did not succeed. The idea however was never lost sight of and when the Hon'ble Mr. H. V. Cobb came here as Resident we all felt that his sympathetic encouragement would enable us to realise a long cherished dream, and that consequently the time to act had come.

Not only did he give his hearty approval to the decision of the Municipal Commission, C. & M. Station, to give us this site free but he promised to interest himself on our behalf with the Imperial Government with a view to obtain for our scheme a substantial building grant. This promise, which he had not time to fulfil, you have, Sir, most graciously made your own and thanks to your personal interest and strong recommendation, your application to the Imperial Government has been considered favourably and a building grant for Rs. 20, 000 has been sanctioned. Similar applications are with the Mysore

Government, the Kolar Mining Board and the Planters' Association. We have every reason to hope that all will meet with success, so that when you meet Mr. Cobb in England you will be able to cheer his heart by telling him that the Cobb Wards are practically completed and that the rest of his "pet scheme" is not likely to remain unfinished for lack of funds.

This will be, we are sure, glad news to him though he may be surprised to hear that so much has been done in such a short time, for though the foundation stone of this building was laid by him on 1st. March 1920., the actual building operations did not commence before the beginning of June last.

So far the separate accommodation required for European and Anglo-Indian men and women as also for Indians of both sexes is ready. A great deal still remains to be done before we can move into these new premises, but we trust we shall be able to do so before the end of March.

We shall then go on with the building of the Girdlestone Ward for incurables and other accessory buildings such as the Workshop, Dispensary etc., With the money realised by the sale of the old Girdlestone Ward and the Old Poor House together with the Government building grant just sanctioned we are sanguine that we shall be in a position to complete our building scheme without being involved in debt.

We are not unaware that there are not a few charitably disposed persons in Bangalore who are anxious to help us in our good work: We mean to ask them to contribute towards the fitting up of our Home, and to provide decent furniture for our inmates. We shall also appeal to those generously disposed ladies and gentlemen for gifts of framed pictures to adorn our halls and of plants to beautify our garden.

Our new building, Indo-Saracenic in style, will be an ornament to Bangalore and will show that if our City holds a foremost place in Southern India for its Educational Institutions it is not behind any in its desire to make its poor not only comfortable but also conscious that they are not

treated like paupers, but with the sympathetic interest which has prompted us to build for them this Home where many of them may spend the evening of their days in pleasant and cheerful surroundings.

Any further contributions we may receive will enable us to add to the comforts of our inmates and to make our Institution a model for similar Institutions in India.

Our thanks are due to the Municipal Engineer, Mr. W. H. Murphy, who without accepting any renumeration has not only prepared the plans of the building, but also superintended the execution with devoted and loving care. They are also due to all the ladies and gentlemen who have accepted our invitation to be present this evening thereby giving us a precious token of their sympathy for our work.

But most of all they are due to you, Sir, for having obtained for us a substantial grant from the Imperial Government and for having so graciously accepted to preside at this function. The poor of Bangalore will never forget that it was you, Sir, who opened to them the door into their little Paradise and you may rest assured that they join us in wishing you a happy voyage on the eve of your departure from Bangalore and that their prayers will be with you all the time you will be away from us.

It only remains to me on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society to request you, Sir to be pleased to declare this building opened.

We have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

The Members of the Executive Committee,

Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society.

Bangalore.

1st. February, 1921.

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MEMORANDUM.

No.

BANGALORE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY.

Bangalore, 31st January 1921.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.
Register No. 935
Date of Receipt 1-2-21

From

THE HONORARY TREASURER,

Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society

and Girdlestone Ward.

To

Major L. J. C. Howden, I. A;
1st Asst. to the Resident-in-Mysore,
Bangalore.

FEB 1 1921

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. 74-D dated 24-1-21, I write to ask you kindly to inform me of the steps to be taken in order to draw the grant-in-aid of Rs. 20,000/- sanctioned by the Government of India towards the building of the Friend-in-need Society's Home.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obed't. Servant,

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RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 1016
Date of Receipt 3-2-21
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O.F. 109—20,000—30-6-20.

ENCLOSURE.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS.

Fort St. George, 1st February 1921.

From

No. Bang. 15. 274

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
MADRAS,

To

The First Assistant to the
Honorable the Resident in Mysore.

FEB 3 1921

SIR,

819 With reference to your endorsement No.749/418A/1885, dated 24th January 1921 forwarding a copy of the Government of India Foreign and Political Department Memorandum No.120 Est B, dated 13th January 1921 sanctioning a grant of Rs. 20,000 to the Friend-in-need Society, Bangalore, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to state whether any re-appropriation has been sanctioned by the Honorable the Resident to meet the charge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dy. Accountant-General.

II

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE.
Register No. 1016
Date of Receipt 3.2.21
File No. GIS A 15

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O.F. 109—20,000—30-6-20.

ENCLOSURE.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-G[redacted], MADRAS

Fort St. George, [redacted]ebruary 1921.

No. Bang. 15. 279

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

MADRAS,

To

The First Assistant to the
Honorable the Resident in My[redacted]re.

FEB 5 1921

SIR,

279 With reference to your endorsement No.749/418A/1885, dated 24th January 1921 forwarding a copy of the Government of India Foreign and Political Department Memorandum No.120 Est B, dated 13th January 1921 sanctioning a grant of Rs. 20,000 to the Friend-in-need Society, Bangalore, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to state whether any re-appropriation has been sanctioned by the Honorable the Resident to meet the charge.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dy. Accountant-General.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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No. 1576 Dated, Bangalore 11th February 1921.

Read the following papers:-

Memorandum No. 120-Est.B., dated the 13th January 1921, from the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department sanctioning a grant-in-aid of Rs.20,000/- to the Friend-in-Need - Society, Bangalore.

Letter dated 31st January 1921 from the Reverend A. M. Tabard, Honorary Secretary, Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society and Girdlestone Ward.

Letter No. Bang.15-2719, dated the 1st February 1921, from the Accountant General, Madras, on the subject.

O R D E R.

The Accountant General, Madras is requested to instruct the Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore to pay to the Reverend A. M. Tabard, Honorary Secretary, Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society and Girdlestone Ward, Bangalore on his receipt, the sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) being the grant-in-aid sanctioned by the Government of - India to the Friend-in-Need Society.

2. The charge should be met from the allotment in the current year's budget of the Assigned Tract under the head "32 Miscellaneous - Miscellaneous Refunds."

Sd/ T. Bowden

9/c AYR 10/2/21 RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

✓ The Rev. A. M. Tabard,
Honorary Secretary, Friend-in-Need Society and
Girdlestone Ward, Bangalore.
✓ The Accountant General, Madras.
✓ The Officer in charge of the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury,

MEMORANDUM.

No ____

BANGALORE FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY,

Bangalore, 24th July: 1921.

From

THE HONORARY ~~TREASURER~~, Secretary
Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society
and Girdlestone Ward

To

The Hon'ble the British Resident
Bangalore

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE
Register No. 1657
Date of Receipt 25.2.21
File No. 18/85

SIR,

Dear Colonel Knox,

As the British Resident is always the President of the Friend-in-Need Society I write to ask you kindly to consent to act as our President during Mr Barton's absence

Reply awaiting
File please
25.2.21.

Yours sincerely,

Hy: Stuart

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters above the number as given opposite, may be quoted. The communications should be addressed to :—

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

POST BOX No. 801,

MADRAS, E.

O.F. 182 (a) & (b)—20,000—22-9-20.

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, the 19th *of* February 1921.

No. Bang. 15-

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

ENCLOSURES. To MADRAS,

The Officer in charge of
the Hon'ble the Resident's Treasury,
Bangalore.

FEB 23 1921

SIR,

I have the honour to authorise the payment on a proper voucher, to the Reverend A.M. Tabard, Honorary Secretary, Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society and Girls' Orphanage, Ward, Bangalore, the sum of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) being the grant-in-aid sanctioned by the Government of India to the Society and to debit the payment to "32 Miscellaneous - Donations for Charitable purposes" in the Mysore Assigned Tract Account.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/- T.K. Rajagopalan,
Deputy Accountant-General.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE,
No. 1607
23.2.21

No. Bang. 15- 4560 of 21.2.21

Copy forwarded to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, with reference to Pro. No. 1576, dated 11.2.1921 of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore with the request that necessary sanction may be accorded for the transfer of Rs.20,000/- from "32 Miscellaneous - Miscellaneous Refunds" to "32 Miscellaneous - Donations for Charitable purposes" in the Mysore Assigned Tract Budget. Attention is also invited to this office letter No. Bang. 15- 2719, dated 1.2.1921.

Deputy Accountant-General.

MYSORE RESIDENT'S OFFICE,

Bangalore, 5th March 19 21

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No. 2328 Genl

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, ~~with enclosure,~~ is forwarded to the.....Reverend...A...Mc..Farland, Honorary...Secretary...Bangalore Friend-in-Need Society and ...Gibbestone Ward,...Bangalore, for information, in continuation of the Proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore No. 1576, dated the 11th Feby 1921.

Sd 17 -2-21 / Sd 16

*No. Beng 15 dated 19-2-1921 from the Accountant General, Madras.

(Sd.) C P.

First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 178. (a).—R. P. B.—4-1920.—3,000.

JN 28-2-1921

AS 28/2

Bangalore b. t. No. Station Budget for 1920-21. 2

Expenditure proposed to be provided for :—

Rs. 20,000 on account of (a) grant-in-aid to the Friend-in-Need Society and Girdlestone Ward, Bangalore

Major-head. 32 - Miscellaneous.
Minor-head. — Donations for —
Sub-head. Charitable Purposes.
Detailed head.

Amount proposed to be spent during current year Rs. 27,000

Amount proposed to be spent during future years Rs. 7,000.

1	2	3	4
Heads of estimate affected by the proposal (b)	Actual expenditure up to date of the proposal (*viz.*,)	Amounts as in the estimate passed by Government	Amounts as they will stand after re-appropriation.
(1) Heads under which the proposed expenditure will fall.			
32 - Miscellaneous - Donation for — Charitable purposes	. . .	7,000	27,000
Total.....	. . .	7,000	27,000.
(2) Heads under which it is proposed to reduce the grants.			
32 - Miscellaneous - Miscellaneous Refunds -	. . .	11,75,000 — (16,000 + 170 + 17150 + 25,400 + 1600 + 15,550 + 16,200 + 7600 + 3390 + 45,670) = 10,28,270 Reappropriations proposed to the Govt: of India in Resident's letters 10,040, 10452 dated 17-11-1920 & 26-11-1920 and sanctioned in R.G. Nos: 11112, dated 15-12-1920 and 1171 dated 2-2-1921 & Nos: 1663, 1664 & 1665 dated 12-2-1921 & Nos 1800 & 2150 dated 18th & 28th Feby 1921	10,08,270.
Total.....	. . .	10,28,270	10,08,270.

(a) Here enter full description, mentioning the Department, or Office, or Officer concerned.

(b) The same detail must be shown as in the printed estimates of the Government (or the sanctioned estimate), as the re-appropriation has to be affected by transfer of the figures shown therein.

NOTE.—Any further explanations should be given on reverse, where also, if no re-appropriation is possible, the urgency and necessity for the expenditure should be fully explained.

NOTE.—When the application is submitted for the sanction of a Local Government, the form may be modified in any way the Local Government thinks fit, provided that the Local Government indicates distinctly in the orders issued that the new expenditure is to be met by re-appropriation from anticipated savings under the same or another major-head.

Resident's Office,
No 2358
Bangalore, 7 - 3 - 1921.

Sanctioned. By Order.
(Sd) C Ghosal,
First Assistant to the Resident.

S. 14.—R. P. B.—11-1916—1,000

To,
The Accountant General, Central Revenues, Calcutta
The

The Accountant General, Madras, with reference to his endorsement No: Budg. 15-4560, dated the 21st ~~22nd~~ Feby 1920.

~~The~~ Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore.
(Copy to be kept in the budget file.)

T. H. Thungaraha Mudaliar
28-2-1921.

AO
28/2.